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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

MAY 2ND.

Prince's Radziwill was convicted of forgery at Cape Town and sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

Secretary Long has retired and Mr. Moody, the new Secretary, took charge of the Navy Department Thursday.

No opposition having developed to the Hon. D. H. Smith for renomination for Congress from the Fourth district, he was declared the Democratic nominee.

An amalgamated Association yesterday determined to increase its defense fund from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and to prepare for a year's strike, if one should again occur.

The conference of miners and mine operators at Central City reached an agreement yesterday on a scale of wages. There is little change from the scale of last year.

The special committee appointed by the trustees of the state College to investigate the attack by students on Reporter Goodie, began work at Lexington yesterday.

The Boer leaders are visiting the various commandos, submitting the British terms. A general conference will be held May 25, and the outlook for peace is regarded as favorable.

An accident to a boy in a large cigar factory at Philadelphia started a panic among the 1,200 employees, nearly all girls, and there was stampede to the stairways. Eight persons were killed, three are fatally injured and more than forty received hurts of a more or less serious character.

The War Department's nearest step to instructing Gen. Chaffee as to the kind of warfare to be waged in Samar was, it is said, a republication of General Order 100. Article 30 of this authorizes a suspension of all rules of civilized warfare and retaliation when the enemy acts in a similar manner. This, it is believed, will be Gen. Jacob H. Smith's reliance for acquittal.

Gen. MacArthur testified again before the Senate Philippines Committee. He characterized the occupation of the islands by the United States as an "unmitigated beneficence," and said the withdrawal of the Americans would result in a fratricidal war in the Philippines, which would continue until suppressed by some exterior force.

Ten thousand cattle remained unsold in the pens at the Chicago Stockyards last night, the result of the packers declaring they would suspend buying until the people again begin eating meat. The price on cattle dropped 15 to 25 cents on the hundred weight. Angry shippers charged that they were victims of a conspiracy, and the packers do not deny that they planned a slump in the markets.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many ailments to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney cure will cure. It never disappoints. A. M. Hughes.

MAY 3RD.

Captain John Phillips has decided to sell the wreckage of the City Pittsburg and abandon the river.

The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago were released from prison at Venice yesterday on a pardon granted by King Victor Emanuel.

Judge W. D. Settles declines to accept a committee nomination for Appellate Judge, and the Democratic mass-meetings and district convention will be held as originally ordered.

A reception by 4,000 school children was one of the features of the visit yesterday of Admiral Schley to Meridian, Mass. He will start this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn.

The State Christian Endeavor convention met at Cynthiana yesterday with 200 delegates and visitors in attendance. The Epworth League conference is in session at Mt. Sterling.

H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk in the Census Office at Washington, has been removed because of a shortage in his accounts. He will be succeeded in office by John W. Langley, of Kentucky.

The cause of the recent riots in South Russia has been traced to bogus proclamations with the

signature of the Czar, directing the division of the lands of the noble and issued by the instigators of the student riots.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings died yesterday in Baltimore from pneumonia, incident to an operation. Mr. Cummings had a varied experience as typesetter, soldier and editor, and was serving his eighth term in Congress at the time of his death.

Arthur Donner, treasurer of the Sugar Trust, testified before the Senate Committee on Cuban Relations yesterday. He said the Trust had no interest in the matter of the duty on Cuban sugar and that a reduction would benefit no one save the holders of the product.

President Roosevelt yesterday delivered the diplomas to the graduating class at the Naval Academy. He delivered an address outlining the supreme importance of the navy in time of war. An incident of the day was the President's presentation of a diploma to one member of the class who was on his sick bed in the hospital.

The Senate Committee on the Philippines reversed itself again yesterday as to the summoning of Maj. Gardner and determined to ask the Secretary of War to recall him from Manila before the return of his regiment. The committee's time was chiefly taken up with a passage-at-arms between Senator Culberson and Gen. MacArthur as to the application of the Bill of Rights to the Philippines.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Pittchard and Mr. Simmons engaged in a lively discussion over North Carolina politics. The Patterson resolution requesting that Maj. Gardner be summoned from the Philippines as a witness before the Philippine Committee was presented and went over. The conference report on the Indian Appropriation Bill was adopted. The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was taken up and read.

The House yesterday passed the Anti-Conspiracy Bill without debate. It provides that all agreements, contracts, etc., for the performance of an act in dispute between employees and employers in places where the Federal law applies, shall not be punishable on the ground for injunction, unless such act would be illegal if performed by an individual. The bill for diplomatic and consular service with the republic of Cuba was passed, and among its salary provisions are \$10,000 for a Minister; \$5,000 for the Consul General at Havana, and \$3,000 each for the Consuls at Cienfuegos and Santiago.

In the Senate yesterday a letter was read from Secretary Hay stating the necessity of postponing the St. Louis World's Fair. He included letters from President Francis, of the company, and Mr. Carter, of the Government Commission, urging the postponement. Senator Cockrell offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill providing for the postponement of the opening of the fair until May 1, 1904, the buildings to be dedicated on April 30, 1903.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARNS.

Dr. Bergin, Paig, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1 at A. M. Hughes.

MAY 4TH.

It is believed in Berlin that John D. Rockefeller is behind the project of the Virginia-North Carolina Chemical Company to secure control of the German potash fields.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette has withdrawn from the race for the presidency of the Federation of Women's Clubs, at Los Angeles, and the election of Mrs. Dennison is assured.

The Virginia "Jim Crow" car law is now being enforced on the Washington and Mt. Vernon railway for the first time, although the statute has been in effect for two years.

The Mississippi Teachers' Association yesterday adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of any history in the State which does not credit Admiral Schley with the victory at Santiago.

President Loubet in bidding farewell to the Rochambeau mission to the United States, said that the United States was a country where energy is a religion and where youth is loved.

Operators and miners in the anthracite coal district of Pennsylvania have failed to reach a settlement of their differences and a strike is imminent. About 150,000 men would be affected by the order to strike.

President Roosevelt is said to be interested in the legislation for the establishment of a Department of Commerce. The President's secretary, Mr. George B. Cortelyou, is being mentioned in connection with the proposed portfolio.

L. E. Hallock, of Boston, formerly a soldier in the Philippines, testified before the Senate committee yesterday. He said he had seen the water cure applied to natives who assisted in the murder of Private O'Hern. He said O'Hern was tortured and roasted all day by a slow fire. The men who tortured him were put in prison, and most of them killed while attempting to escape.

The House adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Payne providing for a service over the body of the Hon. Amos J. Cummings in the hall of the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and the House as a mark of respect adjourned without transacting any other business.

The trial in Manila by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith was completed yesterday. The finding will be sent to Washington. It is thought that he will be acquitted. His counsel pleaded his long service in the army and claimed that Samar campaign had been conducted according to the rule of war.

An animated debate took place yesterday in the Senate over the resolution asking for the recall of Maj. Gardner from the Philippines. The Republicans resented his strictures on the acts of the army in the Philippines, and claimed that he would be given an opportunity to prove them before the Philippine authorities. The Democrats insisted that this investigation would be before a biased court. Senators Morgan and Pettus asked Senator Rawlins to withdraw his resolutions for Maj. Gardner's recall.

Alan-a-Dale won the twenty-eighth Kentucky Derby yesterday at Churchill Downs before a vast throng. He led from start to finish, but was closely pressed at the finish by Inventor, The Rival and Abe Frank, the other starters, and he won on gameness alone by a neck. Inventor finished second and The Rival third. Abe Frank, the favorite, was last. Alan-a-Dale was bred and foaled in the Bluegrass by Thomas C. McDowell, his owner.

HOW'S THIS?

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MAY 5TH.

Potter Palmer died suddenly in Chicago at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

One thousand men are on strike at the fire-brick and terra cotta works at Cheltenham, a suburb of St. Louis.

The Hon. Peter J. Otey, member of Congress from the Sixth Virginia district, died at his home in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was prematurely confined at 6 o'clock last evening and small hope for her recovery is entertained.

Forty-five Italian immigrants were injured and two killed in a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Rockwood, Pa.

Dr. Keyes announced last night that the condition of Archbishop Corrigan was grave that there was a possibility that it might become more critical.

Over 178,000 immigrants arrived at New York during the four months ending April 30. The year's influx of foreign population promises to break the record.

A statement of the commerce of Cuba in 1901 and 1902, prepared by the War Department, shows an increase of 4 per cent. in imports and a decrease of 16 per cent. in exports.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will today hear arguments

at Washington in the case of the Central Stockyards Company, of Louisville, vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

The color question is still an issue at the convention of Women's Clubs in Los Angeles. The Southern delegates held a caucus yesterday and decided to maintain an aggressive stand against colored clubs.

The Omnibus Bill, providing for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, will be called up in the House tomorrow. Many Republicans oppose the measure, but its friends have no doubt of its passage. The Democrats will vote for the bill.

Senator Hanna says the situation in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal district is delicate. He refuses to give an opinion as to the result of the coming conference at Scranton. The miners in the Hazleton district expect a general strike. In case of a tie-up 52,000 men and boys will be rendered idle in the Ninth district.

The hall of the House of Representatives was crowded yesterday afternoon and the galleries were inadequate to hold the thousands who came to attend the memorial services over the body of the Hon. Amos J. Cummings. After the impressive exercises in the House the body was taken to New York in the charge of a congressional committee.

Senator McLaurin has issued an address to the people of South Carolina defending his course as a member of the United States Senate. He announces that he will not submit his claims to the proposed Democratic primary and argues that it is ignored and that the people look hopefully to the results of a fair and just general election.

Brig. Gen. George W. Davis reports that he has captured the principal Moro fort at Bayan, which was surrendered unconditionally after assault. Sultan Bayan and all the leading Datones were killed. There were 300 men in the fort, and only ninety-two were taken prisoners, the others being slain. The American loss was one officer and seven enlisted men killed and four officers and thirty-seven enlisted men wounded.

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Governor Beckham has named the following as trustees of the Confederate Veterans' Home, provided for by the recent Legislature: H. P. McDonald, of Louisville; W. O. Coleman, of Trimble; R. A. Browder, of Fulton; Fayette Hewitt, of Frankfort; R. E. Duncan, of Haverhill, for two years; Leland Hathaway, of Winchester; J. H. Bozarth, of Owensboro; Dr. L. H. Blanton, of Danville; A. L. Harned, of Boston, and Ben D. Terry, of Cadiz, for three-year terms; Bennett H. Young, of Louisville; George Mattingly, of Bardonia; Dr. L. J. Jones, of Simpson County; T. Hedges, of Hedgesville; and H. H. Ewing, of Owensville, for four-year terms.

The trustees are to select the site and see that a proper building is erected by private subscription. After the building is completed and ready for occupancy the state will pay \$125 for maintenance of each inmate, provided the total does not exceed \$10,000 per year.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Of the 12,000 millions of letters annually distributed by the post-offices of the world, 8,000 millions are in English, 1,300 millions in German, 1,000 millions in French. All the other languages have less than 2,000 millions between them.

A traveler through Serbia will often notice dolls hung up inside the cottage windows. He learns that the dolls are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

Switzerland has 1,700 hotels—seven times as many for its size as England.

A man, walking day and night without resting, would take 428 days to journey round the world.

One hundred and twenty-one women are employed in English tobacco factories to every hundred men.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It sometimes happens that the victory isn't worth the price.

A wonder lasts only nine days—but a woman's curiosity goes on forever.

There is more power in a woman's tears than there is in a man's argument.

There is nothing in a name. Being isn't any more genteel if called something.

An Ohio minister is also a practicing physician. Truly he is the pillar of his church.

There is something out of joint about the girl who is womanish and the woman who is girlish.

You may not be able to learn anything new, but there are people in the world who can teach you something old.

Fortune sometimes taps at a man's door while he is around at the corner saloon telling what he would do if he had the price.

There is no objection to people thinking what they like—just so they refrain from thinking out loud.

## A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY.

Started a horrible noise on the leg of J. B. Orme, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns and piles. 25c at A. Hughes.

## Reflections Of A Bachelor.

Injustice is always what the other man does to you.

A pretty woman leads a man furthest; a good one longest.

A few good women go a long way to make amends for many bad men.

The next hardest thing to getting up in the world is to keep from getting down.

The trouble with the rewards which we don't get is that we are not allowed to appraise them for ourselves.

## HOLD UP A CONGRESSMAN.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

## THE BEEF TRUST.

It is up to Congress to give the people relief from the beef trust—New York World (dem.). It is all very well to talk about investigation by the ways and means committee into the cause of the high prices of beef, mutton and pork, but the effective and straightforward thing for Congress to do is to put cattle, sheep and hogs and all kinds of meat on the free list.—Chicago Chronicle (dem.).

Public feeling against the rapacious beef trust has reached a white heat in every part of the land. There may be trusts as odious, but no other comes so close home to the masses, none levies such direct and visible tribute upon an absolute necessity of life.—New York Herald (dem.).

Meat is dear. Consumption is being reduced in the populous cities. Many butchers in New York are going out of business for lack of trade. Whatever may be the offenses of the beef trust it is manifest that a scarcity of meat, due to an insufficient supply of marketable American cattle is partially responsible for the high price of meat. It is said that the scarcity may be only temporary, but why not seek to relieve it by the temporary free admission of meat? The protection principle can stand a mild shock better than the people can stand a few months of meat at prices which put it out of reach of the needy.—Chicago Tribune (rep.).

## DON'T START WRONG.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure" is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." A. M. Hughes.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

## USEFUL HINTS.

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Stain articles stained with eggs or from baking custards, etc., with salt. The brown stains at once come off.

To put wicks in lamps or oil stoves thoroughly dry and iron the wick and it will slip in easily without interference with its duty as conductor of oil.

Never use soap when cleaning matting. When washing is necessary use warm soft water with a little salt dissolved in it.

## WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

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## FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

The worst poverty is that of the man who is satisfied with plenty. A world without God is a circle without a center.

No man is free until he has himself under control.

Honesty will succeed as a principle where it fails as a policy.

You may sow a thousand evil thoughts, but you can never uproot one.

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Prosecuting Attorney Napier was at Ceredo last Thursday to look after the interest of the county in a suit brought by Dr. F. W. Bruns for expert testimony in inquiry cases. A judgment was rendered against the county for \$7500 which was appealed.—Wayne News.

## LIKE A DROWNING MAN.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took hold of me. I could scarcely go," writes George S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nacoma, Texas. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped. As a drowning man grasps at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. A. M. Hughes.

## BUCHANAN.

Liss Compton, who has a position in Catlettsburg, was at home last week on the sick list.

Miss Laura Compton and Liss and Liss Compton and Alex Stump visited the Misses Davis at Round Bottom recently.

Mrs. E. Fuller, who has been sick, is no better.

Our roads are dry and getting good. The county bridge at this place, which has been down for some time, is now repaired and in good shape. We believe, as we have seen teams crossing with 1500 feet of lumber. But owing to the river and backwater mud being so much in the way the work could not be done any sooner. Our Honorable County Judge ordered the repairs made as soon as possible, but owing to the above-stated cause work was delayed, and could not be done any sooner. We believe the bridge is now good for at least two years' public travel, excepting a few flooring boards.

Mike Castle has returned home from the C. & O. trestle force to spend Sunday with home folks. Signo.

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2,551 45 53	Kiss 10 24 6 39 11 10	
2,601 55 50	Gallup 10 16 6 28 10 50	
2,651 55 53	Chapman 10 16 6 28 10 45	
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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, of controversy famed last Tuesday.

The murderous spirit is still manifesting itself throughout this section. Officials and jurymen have the power to suppress it, and it is their sworn duty to do so.

Judge T. H. Paynter, one of the most popular members of the Appellate Court, has been renominated by acclamation. The convention was held at Maysville Tuesday.

Bret Harte died suddenly in London from hemorrhage of the throat. The English press has eulogized on his work and claim it is the common property of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, has pardoned a negro convicted of assault with intent to kill. The pardon is on condition that the negro take up his residence in Massachusetts. The Governor says he is moved to this action by the expressions of sympathy for the "poor oppressed negro" which he heard in the North on a recent visit.

Our friends in the Senate and Congress—particularly Messrs. Elkins, Hughes and Keohoe, are making a valiant fight for Big Sandy in the conference committee. Burton, of the House committee, is opposing our amendment, for some unknown reason. Certain railroads are said to be using their influence against the river.

Very few citizens seem to realize the responsibility resting upon them when acting as jurymen. It is their duty to inflict upon the guilty all punishment they deserve, regardless of family connections, friends or attorneys. Nothing less than this will give the evildoers a fear of the law. Crime is running rampant in this county and valley. It is within the power of the juries to stop it.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Re-lease substitutes.

This is the most critical time through which the Big Sandy valley development has ever passed. The failure of an appropriation for the river now would not only put us back many years in this most important matter, but it would even stop the work on the two dams below Louisa. Only the locks have been contracted, and there is not quite money enough provided to build the dams that go with them. Until this appropriation is made the engineers will not let the contract. Some strong influences are at work against us, in making a hidden and stealthy fight. Some of these are known, but can not, with propriety, be divulged just now.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Edgewood Co., Kan., "going about in crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; had recommended it to a number of persons, all of whom expressed themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes

## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

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## DAZZLING

Are the Prospects of Eastern Kentucky. Now Under Development.

### A REVIEW BY AN OIL EXPERT.

The following extracts are from a lengthy article written by Howard Flanagan, an oil expert sent through the fields of Kentucky by the Courier-Journal to write impartially of the prospects. He has been doing this right along, giving both the favorable and the unfavorable aspects wherever he went. "Cities build like a child grows. Nobody around home notices it. It is the same way with industrial development. It is that way with oil. Kentuckians do not realize how fast their oil lands are developing. Just a year ago nobody knew anything about oil in Kentucky. There was just one little development away up in the northeast corner of Floyd, near the West Virginia line, with about enough production to buy wine for a high liver, and a few barrels a day from a little strip in Wayne county. There was no Knox county, Knott county, no Bath county and no thought of several other counties, which have presented their initial well. There was no thought of Clay or Leslie county, where the companies have since scrambled for land and where the Standard Oil Company has recently planted its forces, following its fate in Kentucky of getting in late.

"Speculators have entered all the fields. Nothing left for them to take up easily, so they are buying. Prices have been paid for land that will never be realized from production. All territory, even though untested, lying along the mystical 45-degree line between developments from the Tennessee to the West Virginia and Ohio boundaries of the State, is at a premium. "It is said that the Standard Oil Company is paying a premium for leases in Leslie and Perry counties. Certain it is that the company has had men taking up territory in both of those counties for the past four months and taking every acre in either county that remained unleased. Guffey & Galey made a dash on this county a long time ago, when they were heading into Knott and Floyd, where they have since opened up a nice field and become a neighbor of the Standard in the producing business in that region.

"There is nothing in Leslie or Clay or Perry county yet, except a prospect. That prospect is valuable because the companies have ideas that they are backing up and their backing makes it valuable. Only the beginning of the oil field is introduced by naming Wayne and Knox counties. There is Knott county, 100 miles from here, through the mountains and forest, with four nice little wells, one of which were there three months ago. There is Floyd on the other side of Knox county, with twelve or thirteen nice little wells, four more than it had four months ago.

"Lastly, there is Bath with a record that beats them all. Nothing a year ago and more actual wells now than any county of the State and more production than all of them. It is said that no dry hole has yet been drilled in Bath county. This is probably true on inference alone, as so many wells that are producers have been drilled in there in so short a time that there is no time to account for in drilling dry holes. Much money is being spent in Bath county, especially by Guffey & Galey who are building enormous steel tanks to hold their oil until a pipe line is built to it.

"Look at the map of Kentucky and see what this radius of development means. It is nearly 200 miles on an air line from the Wayne county production. Here is the Knox and Knott production lying between. All the oil men are backing the belief that it is only a matter of time when these oil pools will be coupled up by discoveries in Clay, Leslie and Perry counties. Think of what that means! Two hundred miles of oil territory, the width of the counties through which the line passes. There is no telling where the extension from Bath county will end. At present it is an exclusive field.

"All this territory has been spotted by oil wells, one might say in a circle on the outer rim of it. In case oil wells should now be strung through the center and bulging to the sides this would be the most tremendous field that the world had known or dreamed about.

"Comparisons make the thing seem greater. Bradford, the largest field ever known, covered only one county, twenty or thirty miles. Western New York fields all together were not as big as Wayne county, only a few miles of them all. Harlan, Butler, Clarion, Warren, McKean, Bolivar, Richburg and Wellsville of the northern oil fields together and in dimensions they would make only one small part of the possible oil territory that is now marked out in Kentucky. If this Kentucky terri-

tory should turn out half as rich as those others then the riches of the State and its growth of population would beat what imagination can figure it.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Hughes

### Just Across the River in West Virginia.

A pension of \$8 a month has been granted ex-Senator Jas. H. Marcum, of Cabell county.

A large amount of fencing was burned in Wayne county last week by forest fires.

W. L. Wilson, of Ceredo, is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from West Virginia.

Wayne, W. Va., 6.—Harry Davis a barber, was accidentally drowned while fishing last night. His body was recovered.

An independent pipe line company, capitalized at \$2,000,000 has been organized at Harboursville. It is composed principally of West Virginia capitalists.

The coal and coke business on the N. & W. is not so active as it has been. Not near so many trains are running and the result is that a number of trainmen are laid off a good part of the time.—Wayne News.

Saturday five counties, comprising parts of four state senatorial districts, Kanawha, Mingo, Putnam, Logan and Wirt, cast their vote endorsing J. L. Caldwell for United States Senator. This virtually insures Mr. Caldwell thus far seven senatorial nominees more than half the number to be elected in the state this fall.

The First District Republican Congressional Committee met and passed a resolution urging the transfer of the capital seat from Charleston to Clarksburg.

It is said the citizens of Clarksburg have secured land to donate for the purpose and plenty of money to push the thing through, but Parkersburg and Buckhannon, and probably Elkins will enter the race if the capital removal becomes an issue.

The Camden Interstate is going to have a good sized town of its own down in the west end when it gets through building the new residences which are to be built. Already there are about a dozen neat little houses, which are practically complete, which will make comfortable homes for its employees. The residences, together with the power house, car barn, etc., will make quite an array of buildings.—Huntington Herald.

Extensive developments are to be made right at once in the Pocahontas coal field. During the past week locations were made for eight new mines to be opened and also 1500 new coke ovens are to be built along the N. & W. road. It is the purpose to begin mining coal next month and store it pending the completion of the railroad being built along the south bank of Tug. A large saw mill has just been set up and the contract let for felling the forests in the vicinity of the mines. Three hundred dwelling houses will be erected at an outlay of \$200,000. The branch of the railroad will be ten miles in length, but it will not be completed before September as the country is so rough that railroad construction is not an easy proposition. It is thought the coke ovens will be in operation by Christmas and the output will be 3000 tons daily. The coal and coke will be mined and manufactured on a royalty by the United States Steel corporation for the N. & W., the latter owning the coal lands.—Williamson West Virginian.

### The Life Of Pensions.

Just how long pensions may continue is illustrated by the fact that there are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the rolls. According to the same continuation and considering the average of life is increasing, this government may be paying pensions on account of the Spanish war as late as 2018. It will not be for any lack of applications, which already number 4,000 of which nearly 4,000 have been granted. And the revolutionary widows are not the only ones with long lives, for within the past year two widows of the war of 1812 and 325 widows of the Mexican war were added to the list.

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## FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items From Counties Up the River.

### PIKEVILLE.

Mont Hatfield Killed by King Akers. Circuit Court in Session. Railroad Talk.

Circuit Court began here Monday with Hon. A. J. Auxier presiding. W. S. Harkins, W. H. May, R. S. Botten and James Goble, of Prestonsburg, Hon. R. T. Burns, of Louisa, and M. C. Kirk, of Eden, were among the visiting attorneys. Judge Robert Riddle, of Estell county, is also here as Special Judge, appointed by the Governor to try certain cases. Quite a number of misdemeanor cases have been disposed of. One Marvin J. Ramey has been sentenced to State prison for 2 years for house-breaking. This is the second time he has been sentenced for same kind of offense. Jack Stanley is now on trial charged with the murder of his brother. The case against Riley Ramey for the killing of Gilbert Bentley is expected to be disposed of during this term of court.

The C. & O. railway company are still increasing their working force near the breaks of the mountains above here. Some three or four hundred hands are already at work, and 27 more passed up today having come by way of Williamson. All indications point to the conclusion that a railroad will soon be built from Whitehouse to the breaks.

R. A. E. Leslie, of East Point, the hustling agent for the NEWS, has been several days this week. Mr. Leslie has many friends here in Pikeville and Pike county.

Dr. M. M. Collins, of Mclewell, has been here several days. He thinks of locating here.

Hon. L. H. Lawson informs us that he expects to stand for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Tenth Congressional Dist. Mr. Lawson has many friends here who would like to see him nominated and elected.

Hon. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, and Hon. J. B. Stator, of Williamson arrived here yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. E. Williamson is here on business. Marvin Mayo, of Paintsville, is still here in the interest of the Northern Coal & Coke Co. Hon. J. C. Mayo, a stock holder in said company, arrived here today. We are informed that Engineer Nelson with his company of surveyors, have been ordered to Whitehouse. This indicates that work will begin on that end of the road also.

It is now pretty well assured that Big Sandy will have a railroad in operation within two or three years at most. The people of Big Sandy should not run wild with excitement and become reckless and careless in their expenditures. The boom that a railroad brings generally lasts only while it is building. Money will be plenty while the road is building. The people should be just as careful to save what they can make within the few years of plenty as though they expected the seven years of famine to follow. If, on the other hand, the people live extravagantly, a few years will find them in the same condition as most people who sold their mineral rights for a few dollars, had a jubilee while their money lasted and then in a worse condition than before they sold their mineral.

G. B. Stapleton and Robert Patrick, of Paintsville, are here working in the office of the Northern Coal & Coke Co.

Prof. J. I. Riddle, of Runyon, is here teaching for a few days in the Pikeville Select school.

News has just reached here that King Akers shot and killed Mont Hatfield late Saturday evening. The parties lived near together. The difficulty came up over a pass-way through a piece of land. Akers went home after the row began, got his gun and came back and killed Hatfield. The killing took place on Cowpen creek, about seven miles from here. Hatfield is the same man who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Dave Newsom on Blackberry creek, about 20 years ago, and was pardoned by the Governor.

Allan Quarterman.

### PAINTSVILLE.

Johnson's Capital City. Contributes Some Good Items to the News.

Dr. F. M. Williams is preparing to build a fine residence on his property here. He has the lumber ready and the foundation will be laid this week.

James M. Price, County Court Clerk, has purchased a lot in the Paintsville Improvement Company's addition, and has the lumber on the ground with which to construct a fine dwelling.

Dr. F. M. Bays is preparing to burn a large kiln of brick.

D. J. Wheeler is repairing his residence on Main street. Many houses in town are being painted.

Mountain College will close its present session next week. This has been one of its best sessions. One of the chief engineers of the C. & O. Railroad is here and the report is current that work will begin on the road at Whitehouse next Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the citizens and Railroad officials at ten o'clock today to consider the proposition of constructing the road on this side of the river. Rockefeller.

### WHITEHOUSE.

News Notes and Business Opportunities Reported by Our Live Correspondent.

E. E. Unruh's baby died Sunday and was taken to Georges creek for burial Monday.

Cy M. Preston was up from Catlettsburg and spent Sunday with us.

Sen. T. S. Kirk and Representative W. T. Stafford left yesterday for Louisville.

Cart Daniel and Low Maynard visited at Georges Creek Saturday and Sunday.

A negro from Magoffin county, as black as midnight in the polar region, passed here with a beautiful red headed woman, and they seemed to be as loving as Spring kittens. L. T. McClure and John Justice penetrated the forests of Pike county, captured two stills and several moonshiners, who were tried before U. S. Commissioner, John Butler and convicted.

Nie Arnett and Walter Reynolds came down Sunday night and report the killing on Beaver of five men.

Whitehouse is much in need of a barber. Any one boasting here in that business could make fine money.

A man with a 30 dollar horse, a ten dollar cart and an oil barrel he can get for 90 cents, can make \$1.50 per day; spot cash, hauling water for the people here for the next four or five months. Timothy Winkly.

### INEZ.

Big Sunday School Convention, and Other Interesting Items From Martin's County Seat

Misses Jessie and Lucy Cassady left Monday to visit at Marietta, O., Williamson and other points in West Virginia.

Rev. Marion Collins, of the Christian Church, preached Sunday.

Married, Sunday night, at Warfield by Rev. Z. D. Holbrook, Mr. John Dempsey to Miss Mary Moore.

The "gee-haw" voice of the farmer is heard echoing from the hill top to valley below through all the sultry day, and the frogs make sweet music during the night.

All the counties in the 24th district now have a candidate for Judge on the Republican ticket except Floyd and Knott. It now stands: A. J. Kirk, Martin; Bee Vaughan, Johnson; and James M. York, Pike. They really seem to be after it this time as usual, but just wait "until the clouds roll by" and we will show them the lick by which it is done.

Jeff Newberry, of Huntington, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Sterrah Cline has returned from Prestonsburg where she has been attending school.

Atty. M. C. Kirk has returned from Pikeville.

C. C. Fannin and wife, of Pilgrim, were guests of G. W. Hale this week.

Died, on the 5th, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassel, age 70 years.

Prof. J. C. Justice and wife, of Mio, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Prof. Henry Clay, of Williamson, has taught his school out there and returned home. At a meeting of the city dade it was decided to light the town with natural gas.

Saturday was a big day here because of a Sunday school convention. The court house was packed like sardines in a box and yet there was not room for all present.

About one year ago there were only 47 people in Martin county who attended Sunday School, but now there are over 500 who meet each Sabbath in this great work. This wonderful change has been made by Rev. Andre and wife, who came as Sunday school missionaries of the Presbyterian church last July. One of the most impressive scenes of the convention was the recital of "The Slighted Guest", by Miss H. S. Newberry. Beside the room and stairway being crowded large numbers from the outside thronged at the windows. Men with seeming hearts of stone could be seen shedding tears because of

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the impressive manner in which she recited. Miss Newberry is the daughter of J. C. Newberry, a rising merchant of this place, and although young, scarcely in her teens, she has a wide reputation as a literary genius. XX

### EAST POINT.

A Newsy Letter From Our East Point Correspondent.

Preaching at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday last by Rev. Harmon Rice.

The Free-will Baptists held services at Lick Fork chapel.

Miss Martha Conley was baptized by Rev. Burns Conley.

Born, to Will Conley and wife, a boy.

Will Smith has returned to Oklahoma.

Dr. Ramey and family have been visiting friends in Lawrence county.

Miss Eddie Friend, of Hager Hill, called on friends in East Point Sunday.

Prof. Talbert passed through here Monday enroute to Prestonsburg. The curiosity seekers are indebted to Charles Friend for a very curious specimen of ginseng, now being exhibited at Len Spradlin's store.

Some of our citizens have expressed hopes of getting the reward which has been offered for capture of Sam Spradlin.

We have been told that the R. R. is to be on this side of the river. X.

### DWALE.

A Thriving Little Village Situated on Big Sandy River a Few Miles Above Prestonsburg.

As your wide-awake agent, Mr. Leslie, has secured a number of subscribers from Dwale I thought it would not be out of place to give you a few items.

Dwale is situated on the banks of the Big Sandy, at a place known as Haws Ford.

Mrs. Kate Finley and son are our postmasters.

Dwale has a blacksmith shop. James Woods grips the tongs, rings the anvil and can make anything from a machine needle to a spike pole.

We have a doctor, E. K. May, and he is always ready to administer to suffering humanity.

We have a dry goods store run by J. P. Laven, and he is full of push and go.

We have a regular cattle merchant, George Laven, and he is well posted too. He can look at a cow's track in Dwale and tell the price of cattle in Mt. Sterling.

We have a Deputy Sheriff, H. D. Johns, and the unruly quake and tremble at the sound of his approaching footsteps.

We have a regular horse jockey, J. N. Bevins. He knows so many jockey words he can swap with the other fellow whether he would or not.

What do you say about us having a depot here when the iron horse comes.

Say, Mr. Editor, if I was better acquainted with you I would invite you to get on the iron horse and come up and take a mess of

honey with us. But as we are not acquainted, modestly suppresses my familiarity and great big hospitality. If you should ever come to our place I will water you with the dew of friendship and treat you as if you were a Methodist circuit rider.

Wat Harkins and Calhoun Mayo say if this sees the light in my next you may listen for the croaking of the frogs, the hooting of the owls and the flitting of the silent winged bat in the vaporous gloom of the scene, and if it goes to the waste basket I will go marching down to the footlights singing:

"We parted by the river side,  
The moon looked down on you and me,  
The stars put on a look of pride  
The river murmured to the sea.

The dew drops kissed the blushing rose,  
The gentle winds did sigh  
One word broke nature's sweet repose,  
That sad word was good by."

Anonymous

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs tuning up. The trouble is that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. See at A. M. Hughes.

### ULYSSES.

A little son of Ed Underwood of Whitehouse was brought here and buried yesterday. The bereaved have our sympathy.

On the third, Hezekiah Chandler, about 18 years of age, while playing with a pistol shot himself in the center of the forehead living only a few moments after the accident.

T. J. Delton is improving.

Farmers of this vicinity are about done planting corn.

There was church here Sunday by Rev. Collins. A large congregation and good behavior.

Miss Mary Moore who has been attending school at Blaine has returned home.

There will be preaching here next Sunday by Rev. Williams. Also after services there will be baptizing.

Miss Emily Borders of Charley is visiting in this vicinity. Emerald.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can easily be given to children. A. M. Hughes.

### BLAINE.

School at this place closed last Friday. All were sorry to see it close, for every one seemed to like their teacher and all seemed to be interested in the school work.

Prof. Elam will teach a Normal, which will last seven weeks and be mainly for those that are going to be examined.

Several of the young folks from here attended Church at Mattie last Sunday, and all report a good time.

J. B. Dean called on J. J. Sweetnam Sunday.

Winfield Nickel is back at H. H. Gambill's to make his home.

Born to Willie Stafford and wife, a boy.

Parlina Cole, who tell and hurt her shoulder several months ago, is improving very slowly.

Lum Moore is clerking for F. H. Moore.

Jim Jordan and wife, were shopping at F. H. Moore's one day last week.

Miss Martha Elam has returned from up on Blaine.

Hugh Gambill and Minnie Pigg were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 28th.

Luey Shepherd is attending the Blaine Normal.

L. L. Sweetnam is running Sweetnam's farm.

Martha Sweetnam called on ney Wellman recently.

Mrs. W. C. Cole visited Mrs. Sweetnam recently. Amor

### A Certain Cure for Chillsains

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Keep pushing ever upward. Work with smile and not with frown. It takes a live fish to go upstream. Any dead one can float down.—Ex.

MARY IN LOCK. Mary has a little lamb. Likewise a little cow. She sold them to the butcher man. And has a fortune now. — Toledo Bee.

For good flour go to Sullivan.

Southern German millet seed at Sullivan's.

New beans, peas and tomatoes at Sullivan's.

Good green coffee at Sullivan's at 10c per pound.

Langdon's Cream Bread 3 times a week at Sullivan's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Reynolds on the 5th, a girl.

Dr. Boland will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning.

John Liming, formerly of Blaine, has located at Go-hen, Washington.

Robert Burchett has improved the front of his store with a coat of paint.

Now is the time to buy the triple motion ice cream freezer. Sullivan has them.

A number of letters were crowded out this week. They will appear in our next issue.

The premium offer now being made by the News is worth looking after. It costs you nothing.

J. A. Shannon and Jno. W. Hoston have gone to McStirling where they have secured a barber shop.

F. A. Johnson and wife have gone to housekeeping in a house near the residence of G. V. Meek.

When in Catlettsburg go to Hensley's Restaurant for your meals. Fresh fish a specialty. Front Street.

Mrs. Wm. Justice's new stock of ladies' hats arrived Wednesday. It is an elegant and stylish assortment.

Chas. F. See and Zeek Wilson have gone to Portsmouth, where they have employment as stone cutters.

In our Pikeville letter there is an account of the killing of Mont Hatfield near that place last Saturday.

All the lodges in Louisa seem to be on a boom. New members are being admitted at almost every meeting.

You can get ice cream every day at Mrs. Robt. Burchett's, next door to Robt. Burchett's grocery store, near depot.

G. R. R. Chapman has had some painting done on his residence, which adds much to the appearance of his property.

Robt. McKee, Jr., has purchased of At Wellman a house and lot near the west end of Perry street, and will move into it soon.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Burchett is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

The Louisa Council Jr. O. U. A. M. has been invited to participate in the Decoration Day exercises over in West Virginia, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Another effort is being made to collect the Carter county railroad debt. The heirs of David Sinton have filed suit in the Federal Court at Covington for \$75,000. The bonds were issued years ago for a railroad that was never built.

Conflicting reports are heard here as to the condition of T. J. Dalton, who was stabbed by Ed. Boyd, a neighbor, last week. One day this week he was said to be worse and likely to die. Next day the report said he was better.

Thieves entered Col. Jay H. Northrup's office Monday night and cut their way into a money drawer, but secured only 12 cents. The safe was not molested. No money of any consequence is kept in the office. All of it goes into the bank as soon as it comes in. But the thieves evidently did not know this.

E. H. Green. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER.

Arrested at Lexington is One of the Louisa Gang.

Postoffice Inspector Kyle arrested Fred Dillion, alias "Hamilton Fatty," at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at Lexington, Ky. The arrest of Dillion by Inspector Kyle makes the third arrest by that inspector in connection with the robbing of the postoffice at Louisa, Ky., in December, 1900. James Gleason and T. J. Burns are serving terms in the Nashville Penitentiary. The robbing of the Louisa postoffice was the boldest that has occurred in the Cincinnati Division for a number of years. The safe was blown open and stamps to the amount of \$796, together with \$400 in currency was taken. This crowd was apprehended shortly after the robbery by the Louisville police department, but before the post-office officials could fasten on the crime on them they were released, but the Government officials have since been on their trail and with the arrest of Dillion it is believed that all the gang are in custody.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Cutting Scrape.

On Brushy fork of Blaine last Saturday Archie Cordle cut "Doc" Lester in the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. The men were brothers-in-law. They had had some trouble previous to this. It is said that both were drinking on this occasion. Cordle has been placed under a bond of \$500. Both men were married.

Mines Running Steadily.

The Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Mines, in Morgan county, are running full time.

A number of miners from this section are employed there. The company wants about thirty more good miners.

The undercutting is done by compressed air. The plant is of the best kind known, and is complete in every respect. A few more machine men can also find employment there. Those interested may secure further information by addressing or applying to M. L. Conley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky.

New Tuberculosis Cure.

Another attempt to combat tuberculosis has just been communicated to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Spadari. He claims to have arrested the progress of incipient consumption by administering iodine of potassium in solution in very small doses, each dose followed by an inhalation of essence of turpentine, lasting 10 minutes. This treatment is concurrent with the usual hygienic and dietetic treatment.

STEAMBOAT SINKS.

The Big Sandy sidewheel steamer, Jennie George, plying between this city and Pikeville, sank at 4 o'clock this morning near England Hill, 4 miles above here in 12 feet of water.

In making the short turn at England Hill this morning the wheel struck a rock which caused the bow to swing inward toward the shore. Here some large rocks protrude into the river. Upon one of these she was driven at full speed and rested a moment as she broke in two and sank in twelve feet of water as mentioned above.

Pilot Albert Ronk was at the wheel. The crew and passengers all escaped unhurt save for a good wetting.

The Jennie George was owned by Messrs. Isaac Brewer, John Y. York, John L. Billups and James Johnson.

She was insured for \$1000 and is a total loss. The freight trip was light, being mostly chickens and eggs shipped to the market here.—Catlettsburg Press.

Died of Smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCloskey arrived at their home at Kinner Monday from Pennsylvania, where they were called by the death of Mr. McCloskey's brother.

It was quite a sad case. The young man was superintending the construction of a long tunnel quite a distance from his home. Smallpox was brought into the camp by some negro laborers, twelve of whom died there. Every case so far has proved fatal. Mr. McCloskey contracted the disease, which was of a very virulent type, and death followed quickly. His father received no notice of his illness until the evening before his son's death. He started immediately and arrived at the camp the next morning. An attendant met him at the fence and told him his son had just expired. He was not allowed to see the body, and the authorities buried it a few hours afterward.

Deceased was 28 years of age and was to have been married June 4th. His affianced was at the express office receiving a part of her wedding apparel when a telegram bearing the shocking news of his death was delivered to her.

The many friends of Mr. McCloskey will deeply sympathize with him in this sad experience.

Conference Committee.

Having Rivers and Harbors Bill in Charge Has Taken a Recess.

The conference committee composed of members of the House and Senate appointed for the purpose of trying to reach an agreement upon the amendments made in the Senate to the Rivers and Harbors bill, adjourned for a week. They had a wrangling time of it, and accomplished very little, it is said. Congressman Burton is opposing Big Sandy river very strenuously, but Senator Elkins is putting up a fight for our river that is bound to win. Congressman Hughes and Kehoe are bringing to his aid every influence and all information on the subject within their power. Senator Elkins decided that if the modest sum of \$500,000, which his amendment provides for Big Sandy, is not allowed to remain in the bill, the river and harbor bill shall be allowed to pass at this session of Congress. And all who know his power are confident that he is not only able to carry out such a proposition, but that he will most certainly do so.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The wife of John T. Jones, Jr., died very suddenly at her home on Lick creek, a short distance from Louisa, last Monday forenoon. Her husband had left the house early that morning to go to his work. The wife and little two-year-old child were in apparent good health. About eleven o'clock a neighbor called and found the child playing alone in the yard, but did not see Mrs. Jones. A search was made and her dead body was found in the pantry.

Mrs. Jones would have been 22 years old in this month. She was born in May, married in May, her child was born in May, and her death occurred in May. The little child was two years old on the day Mrs. Jones died.

Deceased was a daughter of John F. Meek, one of our best citizens. She was a granddaughter of Mr. Samuel K. Muncy, and was an excellent young woman. Her death calls forth much sympathy for all the bereaved.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Mattie, May 7th. Our third quarterly meeting was held at Moore's Chapel, May 3d and 4th. Rev. J. M. Boland, D. D., of Louisa, filled the Presiding Elders place and preached four strong sermons. The dedicatory sermon was one of the strongest ever preached in that place, so said by all who heard it. The Doctor made many friends while with us, who will always have a warm place in their hearts for him. They all say come again. The Presiding Elder's claim paid in full without a public collection. The church was greatly stirred. The most thoughtful speaks well of the meeting.

R. F. R. Mr. Granville Thompson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Selby, at Radnor, W. Va., last week and was buried at his old family burying ground about three miles from Cassville. He was 72 years of age and had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for many years. He has two granddaughters living in Louisa, Mrs. E. S. Ferguson and Mrs. R. L. Vinton.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, of this place held an open session at the church last Sunday evening. They elected Miss Mattie Wallace as delegate to the annual meeting of the various Societies of the West Virginia conference, which is to be held at Clarksburg, W. Va., June 12-15. The officers of the Society were re-elected for another year.

A letter received from Warfield last week states that everything is booming up there, owing to the fact that the Norfolk and Western railroad company is talking of building their line down Tug river. The gas company is putting up a telephone line from Warfield to Eden, which will give to Warfield connections with the outside world.

Speculators are thick taking options on real estate, but owing to the intense excitement they are hard to get.

In the dispatches from Manila a few days ago it was stated that Surgeon Porter was one of a number of officers wounded in an engagement somewhere in the Philippine Islands. It was thought here at first that this was probably Dr. E. H. Porter of this place, who left for the Philippines on March 7th, but it is almost certain that this is not the case. Dr. Porter landed in Manila on May 1st, and this battle was on the 3rd, at a point far distant from Manila. The lists show that there are two other surgeons in the army named Porter. Mrs. Porter, who is here with her mother, Mrs. Hatcher, is in communication with Gen. Sternberg about the matter.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Report From Ashland Says the C. & O. is Pushing Right Along.

The Ashland Daily Independent says: Mr. G. B. Wall, Real Estate Agent of C. & O. Ry. and Mr. S. P. Nelson, Engineer in charge of construction of the Big Sandy Extension of the C. & O. Ry., came in from the breaks of Sandy last night. Mr. Wall says that the reported opposition of the so called Seaboard Air Line did not amount to much, and that the C. & O. has decided to take the disputed territory and are now in possession. Grading is being done and the road is ready for ties and rails over the part that was in dispute. All rights of way at other important points in Pike county have been secured, the C. & O. guaranteeing the road to be completed in two years and a half from date, construction to be begun all along the line at once and rushed as fast as possible to a finish. Men are at work in Johnson and Floyd counties closing up all rights of way and Mr. Nelson's corps is at White House staking out ground for the contractors. Mr. Nelson has just completed the line in Virginia and started the contractors on that end. Another Engineer Corps of the C. & O. is locating the line between Pikeville and Whitehouse coming down the river to meet Mr. Nelson who is working up.

The contractors have about ten large camps already built at different points on the line, stocked with supplies and about one thousand men are at work and on the way.

Over one hundred thousand dollars worth of supplies having already been purchased and shipped in. Trains will be running to Prestonsburg before next spring. The company supposed to be opposing the C. & O. have never done any work in Kentucky and have apparently given up the field.

Louisa Tent Knights of the Macabees are trying to arrange to give a public installation of officers in the near future, at which time a banquet will be served to all attending Sir Knights and their lady friends. A more definite notice will be given next week.

Teachers' Examination.

The first examination for the present year will be held in Louisa May 10th and 11th. H. S. Dean and Miss Margaret O'Brien are the examiners. R. W. HOLBROOK, County Supt.

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RESIDENCE BURNED.

The residence of Moses Blankenship, six or seven miles below Louisa, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday, together with all of its contents. The family were eating dinner when the fire was discovered and had barely time to escape.

WANTED:—Five hundred cords tan bark delivered on Big Sandy Division C. & O.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

PERSONALS.

Jailer Al Hays went to Catlettsburg today.

Miss Mona Blankenship is visiting relatives in Huntington.

J. F. Hackworth and P. H. Vaughan were down the river this week.

Misses Alice Abbott and Carrie Rice returned Monday from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Sophia Moffett, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Jones near Louisa.

Mrs. B. P. Cassidy went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday to see her father, who is dangerously ill.

Attorneys Alexander Lackey, A. J. Garred, F. T. D. Wallace and H. C. Sullivan are attending the Boyd Circuit Court.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart in Ashland Tuesday.

C. J. Howes, who has a position in the office of the Secretary of State, at Frankfort, stopped off here Wednesday for a brief visit to relatives, while on his return to Frankfort.

BIG SANDY

River Appropriation One of the Items of Dispute in the House.

The conferees on the River and Harbor Bill are engaged in a daily wrangle over the items in dispute. Mr. Burton, the chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, started out to run the whole business, but he has met with obstinate resistance from the Senate conferees. Senator Frye, who was to head the conferees in the Senate, became satisfied that a lively disagreement was imminent in the conference, so he concluded to go fishing. Senator Elkins, a born fighter was selected in his place and Berry, of Arkansas, in place of Vest, of Missouri, the latter not being able to stand the racket of the wrangle. From all that can be learned from the Conference Committee room, disagreements have been personal and there is no telling how long the bill may remain in conference. Among the items in dispute is the appropriation for the Big Sandy river.—Courier Journal.

WILBUR.

The extremely dry weather is greatly damaging oats and pastures. Farmers have been compelled to quit plowing and there are no prospects of rain.

Married, on the 24th, Bazil Travels, of this place, to Miss Minnie Ward, of River.

Louis Carr, who has been driving team for G. C. Swetnam, has gone to W. Va., to work.

L. B. Ramey, who has been engineer at M. F. Swetnam's mill for the past two years, went to Wilbur last week to take an examination. We predict for him great success as an engineer.

Lindsey Earl was calling on Miss Amanda Swetnam, last Sunday.

Felix Grimsley was on our creek recently buying hogs.

Oliver Swetnam and wife visited at George's creek recently.

Green Hayes passed down our creek recently.

William Grimes, of Charley, was a business visitor on our creek recently.

Henry Cordial, of Johnson county, passed through here recently enroute to W. Va.

Robert Travis and wife visited their son Henry, of Galen, Johnson county, and while on their visit had the misfortune to lose a fine horse.

On last Saturday evening shortly after dark Mr. Lindsey Earl, a traveling man from W. Va., was crossing the hill between the head of Little Blaine and the Right Fork of Brushy. According to the statement given by Mr. Earl, some one suddenly appeared from the bushes and tried to hold him up, but Earl gave his horse a stroke with his whip and dashed away down the hill. When he reached the foot of the hill he saw a house and called aloud for someone. Faris Moore, who lives at the foot of the hill, answered his call. Earl, who is a traveling man, was carrying a trunk full of money, and was told by Mr. Moore that he was a traveling man. Earl was very sorry for traveling men to go out with such experiences as this to tell as occurring in our country.

On last Saturday evening near Mrs. Kate Short's, one-and-a-half miles below Wilbur, Archie Cordial stabbed and seriously wounded Dock Leary. An old trouble was said to have been the cause.

Bob Preston, of Mingo, Johnson county, was visiting at Dock Travis recently.

Ben and Peter Burgess, made a business trip to Rockhouse last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Lemaster had the misfortune to get thrown from a horse last Sunday and a shoulder dislocated.

Jeffy Sturgell has burned the brush off the large new ground below his place in planning to grow corn. G. W. Swetnam will shortly have his handsome dwelling completed. Bluebell.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

William Slate, a C and O. section hand, while under the influence of liquor, fell from a railroad bridge near Vanceburg, receiving injuries from which he died.

Samuel K. Bangs, who died in Washington a few days ago, was formerly an Owensville newspaper man. He established the Owensville Enquirer in 1868, it being the first newspaper in the county.

At the Ragland oil fields Guffey & Galey Co. shot their eighth well, resulting in a fine oil and natural gas producer. The company claims that enough gas can be secured from this well to operate all the machinery in the entire Ragland district.

John Wilson, formerly Editor of The Cincinnati Log Cabin, was a passenger on an Eastbound C. & O. freight a few nights since. At Vanceburg he alighted while the train was running at the rate of several miles an hour, and received severe bruises over his entire body.

Greenup, Ky., May 1.—The exodus of Greenup county people to Michigan is still kept up. The last party to go was composed of Frank Eggers and family, Barton Alexander and family, Isaac Logan and family, Thomas Truitt and Edward Webb, all from the York neighborhood. Over 500 people have gone from this county to Michigan in the past three years, and over 100 in the last three months.

Policeman Hightchew and Jacob Young went out to Rush yesterday and arrested Samuel T. Justice upon a charge of deserting from the U. S. Army. Mr. Hightchew took the man to Fort Thomas this morning and turned him over to the authorities. The fellow was at work in the mines when arrested. His home is near that place. He was in the service about fifteen months, and saw duty in Cuba. He came home on a thirty-day furlough and failed to show up for service again. He was arrested once before but escaped.—Ashland Independent.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallier, of Fullerton, Greenup county, is afflicted in a grievous manner. On Saturday afternoon a daughter, Miss Lydia, aged twenty, died of typhoid fever. At the same hour Sunday afternoon Miss Anna, another daughter, two years older, died of tuberculosis. They were buried side by side at the same hour of the day that they died. The aged mother is prostrated with grief.

A letter from Rev. John W. Hampton, Presiding Elder of this district, who is now in Nashville, Tennessee, advises the official members of the M. E. Church South, that Bishop H. C. Morrison has appointed Rev. W. W. Holmes pastor of the Catlettsburg church for the remainder of this conference year. He is twenty-six years of age, has had considerable experience in the ministry and has spent the past two years in the theological department of Vanderbilt University. It is said that he is well equipped

for the work, being highly educated, an eloquent and impressive speaker and a gentleman of the highest type.—Catlettsburg Press.

Grayson, Ky., May 4.—The people of this community are greatly aroused by the action of Marshal George Davis, who shot and killed Owens Leedy, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. Robert D. Leedy, of the Eastern Kentucky Railroad Company. Young Leedy was shot last night by the Marshal, who it is charged, fired three shot at him. The last of the three proved the fatal one, as the bullet penetrated the chest, near the heart.

Marshal Davis undertook to arrest Leedy on the charge of disorderly conduct, and Leedy, it is said, resisted the officer. Seeing that the young man was about to get away from him, it is said, Davis whipped out his revolver and began to fire point blank.

The reports of the pistol attracted a large crowd to the scene of the shooting, and when it was ascertained later that Leedy had been killed and that Davis was the man who had shot the promising career of one of the most popular young men in the community his friends began to talk of avenging his death.

In the meantime Davis had promptly given himself up to the authorities. The Marshal is now under guard as a general precaution and to forestall any attempt that may be made on his life.

Davis claimed that he resorted to every possible means to put Leedy under arrest without a squabble and that he did not draw his revolver until he found it necessary to flourish it in self-defense. He claims he did not fire until he found that it was necessary to do so in order to save his own life.

He deplores the accuracy of his aim and the death of Leedy, whom he was called on to arrest, he maintains, in the usual line of his sworn duty.

Despite Marshal Davis's assertions that he fired in self-defense

the feeling against him that he was too hasty in resorting to the use of firearms has been accentuated by the grief that followed the announcement of Leedy's death and the high esteem he enjoyed in this city. Talk of violence against Davis is freely indulged and the proposal to institute a lynching has been discussed by some of the dead man's friends. Excitement over the affair is at a fever heat and may result in an attack unless cooler judgment prevails between now and morning.

James Estep, of Big Creek, Pike county, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Frank Cooper has from his father, C. M. City Drug Store at Pair will run the same in future.

Oliver Hill, Ky., May 6.—Miss Josephine Hicks, aged 40, committed suicide here today by taking morphine. It is thought she was despondent over the loss of her lover, who died by the same method here two months ago.

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